

Qualified Interpreter/Translator

A T/RBHA or provider employee who has received a spoken and/or written language evaluation from a language testing agency recommended by ADHS/DBHS. If a language evaluation is not available for a particular tribal language, the evaluation must be conducted by the TRBHA using a process approved by ADHS/DBHS. Sign language interpreters must be licensed according to A.R.S. § 36-1946 and [A.A.C. R9 Chapter 26, Article 5](#). T/RBHAs are responsible for determining what level of written or oral language competency is required to perform clinical or administrative functions. Sign language, oral interpretation and translation services must be provided by a T/RBHA or provider employee who is proficient and skilled in translating and interpreting language(s).